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For: PROCESS COMBINING HYDROISOMERISATION AND SEPARATION USING
 A ZEOLITIC ADSORBENT WITH A MIXED STRUCTURE FOR THE
 PRODUCTION OF HIGH OCTANE NUMBER GASOLINES

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants wish to bring to the Examiner's attention, concurrently filed application Attorney Docket No. PET 1949, entitled "Process For Separating Multibranched Paraffins Using A Zeolitic Adsorbent With A Mixed Structure", based on French Application 00/10.974 filed August 25, 2000.

Included with the attached Form PTO-1449 is a French Search Report relating to the corresponding French application and a copy of the reference cited therein, which have been classified as A (document of relevance against at least one claim or document defining the general state of the art) and X (document of particular relevance when it is taken alone).

The Examiner is courteously requested to consider this references in accordance with Patent and Trademark Office policy, as set forth in the paragraph bridging pages 600-67 and 600-68 of M.P.E.P. 03, Rev. 14, November 1992, which states:

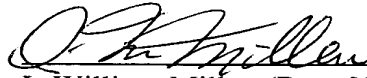
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This information is being submitted prior to receipt of the first Office Action on the merits. Therefore, no fee is required. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3).

Respectfully submitted,



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